## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: kazutaka TACHIBANA et al

Application No.: 10/560,281

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For: IMIDAZOLIDINE DERIVATIVES

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

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Washington, D.C.

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Confirmation No.: 3438

Date: April 23, 2007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a <u>REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS</u> in the above-identified application.

] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

] , No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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## REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Replying to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2007, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.